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SUBJECT: TENERIFE AIR DISASTER PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PAA PASSENGERS

REF: CHEEVERS FOWLER TELECON

1. ON MAY 20 CONSULAR OFFICER TRAVELLED TO CANARY ISLANDS
TO TAKE POSSESSION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PASSENGERS
IN TENRIFE CRASH WHICH HAD BEEN HELD BY TENERIFE COURT.
EFFECTS NOW IN EMBASSY POSSESSION, AND INCLUIDE SUITCASES,
FLIGHT BAGS, CARDBOARDS BOXES AND PLASTIC BAGS WEIGHING
APPROXIMATELY 300 LBS. COURT FURNISHED LIST DESCRIBING
ITEMS AND IDENTIFYING THEM AS EFFECTS OF FOLLOWING PAA
PASSENGERS:

EMILY B. FREEDMAN
MR. AND MRS JOSEPH STRINGFELLOW
DOROTHY WOOLDERT
ALEXANDER AND EVELYN LIPPMAN
HELEN AMES
ESTER FLORENCE BARTHOLOMEW
CARL, MARGARET AND LEONORE ANDERSON
CHARLES AND ELIZABETH PINKSTAFF
DOROTHY ANNE KELLY
ROBERT AND FRANCES FYR
JOAN ANN WILKINSON
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PHILIP EMERZIAN
PHILIP MERZIAN
MR.AND MRS CULBERTSON
HERBERT E. AND LURA CATHERINE WALDRIP
RAYMOND AND HAZEL BEHEEE
NANCY A. LANGHORN
ROBERT AND GERALDINE KNOX

WALTER EVONNE AND BARBARA MITCHELL
PARTICIA SPOMER
SACHIKO HIRANO
JUAN MURILLO

MIGUEL TORRECH
CHARLES AND FERN ZIEBELL
RICHARD AD MARY BOWMAN
THELMA ARAUJO
JOSEPH AND GLOVINA REITER
MABEL BEARDSLEE
CHARLOTTE BALDWIN
GRACE MARIE ELLERVROCK
GEORGE W. WARNS
JACK PATRICIA AND LYNDA DANIEL
VICTOR FRANKLIN GRUBBS
WILLIAM AND LEONE CLOMB
ROBERT L. BRAGG
MR. AND MRS AYAKO TENEMURA
EDWARD REED AND FAMILY
BEVERLY JOHNSON
MARUETTE PARKINSON
MAURINE P. GRINWOOD
HELEN P. GRINWOOD
HELEN STUART
RICHARD C. BARRON
LYDIA ARANKA LENDL
BEN EUGUENE NELSON
CHARLES SYAGOL
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DOROTHY JOHNSTON
HELENE COHEN
LEIF LARSEN
A COPY OF LIST, IN SPANISH LANGUAGE POUCHED TO SCS
MAY 24 FOR DEPARTMENTS INFORMATION

2. IN VIEW OF POSTS CONCENTRATION ON ISSUANCE OF
FS-192 WHICH HAS ALREADY CREATED TREMENDOUS ADDITIONAL
WORKLOAD (FOR EXAMPLE ISSUANCE OF ONE FS-192 FOR
VICTIM OFTEN REQUIRES TWO THREE ADDITIONAL PIECES OF CORRESPONDENCE
TO BE SENT TO SEPARATE ADDRESSEES), AND FACT THAT
PRESENT STAFFING OF SECTION PRECLUDES DEVOTING ANY
MANPOWER TO MATTER OF EFFECTS AT THE TIME, WE
ANTICIPATE DELAYS IN PREPARATIONS OF INVENTORIES AND
RETURN OF ESTATES TO NOK'S OF VICTIMS.

3. ALTERNATIVE TO DELAYS MENTIONED ABOVE AND PREDICTABLE
PRESSURE UPON DEPARTMENT AND POST FROM NOK TO ACCELERATE

THE RETURN OF THE EFFECTS MIGHT BE THE TRANSPORT OF THE EFFECTS WITHOUT EMBASSY INVENTORIES (ALL ITEMS HAVE BEEN DULY INVENTORIED BY THE COURT IN SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE), EITHER TO DEPARTMENT OR DIRECTLY TO NOK, POSSIBLY WITH PASS ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORT COSTS. WE HAVE NOT APPROACHED PASS REGARDING THE SUBJECT, BUT FEEL THEY MAY BE RECEPTIVE. WHILE WE ARE AWARE OF 1175-1179 OF TITLE 22 OF U1S CODE PRESCRIBING STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFICERS FOR ESTATES OF US CITIZENS. DECEASED ABROAD SUGGEST DEPARTMENT EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ANY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WHICH COULD BE MADE TO FACILITATE RETURN OF EFFECTS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CRASH VICTIMS WITHOUT DELAYS NOW ANTICIPATED.STABLER

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